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SUBJECT: PANAMA'S TORRIJOS VISIT TO FRANCE

REF: PANAMA 6905

1. A RESPONSIBLE QUAI OFFICIAL TELLS US THAT THE OCTOBER 4 TORRIJOS VISIT TO PARIS WAS AN IMPROMPTU AFFAIR, GOF HAVING RECEIVED VIRTUALLY NO ADVANCE NOTICE OF HIS ARRIVAL NOR INDICATIONS REGARDING THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP. IN ADDITION TO A QUAI LUNCHEON, TORRIJOS WAS NEVERTHELESS RECEIVED BY GISCARD, TO WHOM HE OUTLINED THE PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF THE
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PANAMA CANAL ACCORDS AND EMPHASIZED THAT ITS ULTIMATE RATIFICATION DEPENDED BOTH ON THE OUTCOME OF THE OCTOBER 23 PUBLIC REFERENDUM IN PANAMA AND US CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS EXPECTED IN EARLY 1978. GISCARD SAID HE WELCOMED THE SIGNING AFTER 13 YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE ASSURANCE THE TREATY CONTAINS THAT THE CANAL WOULD CONTINUE TO OFFER FREE INTER-

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OCEANIC PASSAGE. GISCARD ALSO UNDERLINED THE TRADITIONAL CORDIALITY WHICH CHARACTERIZES FRANCO-PANAMANIAN RELATIONS.

2. THE QUAI CONSIDERS THAT THE VISIT, ALTHOUGH BRIEF, WENT WELL AND HOPES THAT THE BROAD INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE TREATY, TO WHICH THE FRENCH ARE CONTRIBUTING, WILL ALSO HELP WITH ITS RATIFICATION.

3. TORRIJOS' VISIT RECEIVED MODEST PUBLICITY IN FRANCE.
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